Mocal and Bersonal.

A Grave Subject.-The city councils having, on the third of June last, passed an act for the registry of births, marriages, and deaths, an effort is now being made to render it more perfect in its details, and therefore efficient in its operation-The medical members of the two boards have had their minds much exercised upon the subject, but be made in the several churches open at that time as yet, have not come to a conclusion on the delicate points at issue. Last Monday night, in the board of aldermen, a physician offered sundry amendments to the new bill, which will afford a theme for discussion at a future day.

The undertakers, meantime, are seriouly agi tated, conceiving that one of the sections, applicable to them, is unnecessarily stringent, subjecting them to much waste of time in procuring certain papers as preliminary to the process of intermen

On Thursday night they held a meeting, Mr. Samuel Kirby in the chair, and Mr. J. D. Brown secretary, and gravely considered the propositions now pending in the city councils. One of thos gentlemen says that it is in contemplation to require every undertaker to procure a licence as a body-burier, and that in case of neglect to do this, he is to be fined twenty dollars, and, in the event of a second offence, deprived of his vocation. Complaint is likewise made that the undertaker must w obtain a permit from the city register before he can enter, and that oftentimes the register cannot be found when his services are most required; and hence, they desire a return to the old system namely: that merely a certificate from the physician, or, in his absence, that of a member of the family, stating that the deceased died of no infectious disease, shall be demanded, as a warrant for

It is said that during the recent meeting of the undertakers, the question was seriously asked, and spiritedly debated, "why should not a fine be imposed on doctors for killing people?" However, we think that this proposition ought to have been excluded, for if the number of deaths should be lessened, the funeral providers would soon discover a diminution of their profits! Seriously, we have many truly skilful medical practitioners in the midst of us, who will, of course, understand the above allusion to refer sportively to the several physicians of the councils who are doctoring the bill in question, but who are worthy to be classed among the more prominent of the profession.

The undertakers appointed a committee to con fer with one of the councils, with a view of settling, on fair terms, the question which now dis-

It is true that undertakers have a little more trouble now than heretofore; but, if the councils would simply amend the act, authorizing any one of the health commissioners to give the undertaker a permit for interment, when the register cannot be found, or when not convenient to seek him, the existing complaint would be measurably removed.

The law was designed to have a true registry of deaths, and hence it became necessary that the city register should issue the permits on proper application. Since the establishment of Oak Hill Ceme tery in Georgetown, and other burial places without the corporate limits, bodies of persons dying in Washington are conveyed thither; and it was with a view of ascertaining the extent of mortality in this city that a mode of registry was provided No one can fail to perceive the importance of this provision; but at the same time, the law on this subject should be such as not to occasion more trouble than is actually necessary to comply with its pro-

Market Products.-We have for a long time wondered why enterprising gardeners abroad did not immigrate to the District of Columbia to engage in their healthful and essential pursuits, considering that there is no better market anywhere than here for the products of the soil. It, therefore, gives us pleasure to publish the following from vesterday's *Evening Star*, and we cannot but indulge the hope that the families referred to will be as pioneers for similar parties to follow:

"A LITTLE NORTHERN COLONY .- This morning. we saw a colony of five families from northwestern New York, embracing eleven grown females, as many men, and twice or thrice as many children, some three hundred acres of land upon the plank road, within a mile of the northern boundary line of Washington city. This property is to cost them but \$110 per acre. They propose to follow market gardening, and will, no doubt, succeed admir-We welcome such settlers in this vicinity gladly, because they almost invariably bring indus-try, thrift, skill, and good habits; improving all around them, no less by imparting to others better skill in some part of their business, than by the capital example their steady attention to business affords to all in connection with whom they are

Riding on a Rail .- We learn that proceedings' quite uncommon in the District of Columbia, took place just over the Eastern Branch of the Potomac, recently. A man, accused of whipping his wife and other mal-practices, was seized by the indignant neighbors and put astride of a fencerail; and in this position, without even a saddle for his comfort, moved about rather briskly, as a for his comfort, moved about rather briskly, as a punishment for his misdeeds. He was not seriously injured, however, by this operation. Twelve warrants were issued for the arrest of as many separate parties, who thus enforced the milder section of the Lynch code; but the Justice. Z. Walker, for reasons which we did not ascertain, dismissed the several cases. He probably had sufficient cause for his action in the premises.

The "Liberty" Question.—Our readers are approximated by the second of the transfer of the course of two or three weeks, perhaps sooner, but there is no reason to suppose they have fixed upon a day of departure. If they have, it is certainly not the time assigned by those not in the secret.

A communication has been received from the United States minister at Mexico, requesting the authorities to keep a sharp lookout for any expedition, and to prevent it if it should be attempted. He says any expedition of the kind will inevitably lead to hostilities between the two republics. How the minister arrives at that conclusion we know not. If a party should enter upon Mexican territory with hostile intentions, they would voluntated to the party will sail in the course of two or three weeks, perhaps sooner, but there is no reasons to suppose they have fixed upon a day of departure. If they have, it is certainly not the time assigned by those not in the secret.

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The "Liberty" Question.—Our readers are aware that, of late, there has been some agitation in the community in relation to the holding of temperance meetings on the thoroughfares. The aggrieved parties have had their "say" on the subject, and we presume are, for the present, satisfied. The officers of the corporation deny that it has ever been their object to restrict the liberty of speech, but to execute the law prohibiting the obstruction of the sidewalks. The latter avoided, the advocates of "the moral reform" can speak to their heart's content in front of the City Hall and elsewhere, and, if they choose, can have the attendance of police officers to prevent disturbances. We trust that, hereafter, personalities will be We trust that, hereafter, personalities will be avoided, and that "all things will be done decently and in order," for the sake of the temperance cause as well as for the credit of the city.

Marriages and Deaths. Several days ago, a young lady, while reading one of the city papers, discovered, to her surprise, that two marriage announcements were (unintentionally, no doubt, in the hurry of " making up the form,") placed under the obituary head! She called the attention of the company to the singular fact, when a confirmed old bachelor drily remarked, "I don't consider that much of a mistake after all, for marriage and death are pretty much the same thing." We withhold the name of this bold speaker, as we are in no wise disposed to render him liable to a condemnation which might forever debar him from an opportunity to realize, in his own experience, that the language on the occasion was hastily uttered, and not warranted by daily accumulating

Rise in Hotel Prices.-The proprietors, respectively, of the National, Brown's, Willard's, Irving, United States, and Gadsby's hotels, give public notice that on and after the first of Novem-

Thanksgiving Day.-Gov. Lowe has iss ber next as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer for the observance of the people of Maryand, in common with most of the other States of the Union. That day will probably be the one selected by our municipal authorities for a similar purpose. As thanksgiving is best evidenced in charitable actions, we trust that contributions will for the benefit of the suffering poor; the benevolent movement to be succeeded by collections from the citizens at large, through the agency of ward ommittees acting under some responsible au

Accident. We regret to learn that Mr. Wiliam Murphy, aged about twenty-three years, a native, and not long since a resident of this city, was killed a short time since near Palmyra, Mis-souri, which place he had selected as his perma-nent home. He was hunting for wild turkeys, when one of his companions, mistaking the noise made by him for that of the fowl of which they were in pursuit, fired into the bushes, and the sho produced an almost immediately fatal effect upon

Samuel C. Busey, M. D., of Washington, has been appointed to the chair of Materia Medica and J. M. Snyder, M. D., of Georgetown, to that of Surgery, in the medical department of George-

General Intelligence.

McLean for prohibiting the publication of the evidence in the conspiracy case of the Martha Washington. We have heard of trials where the ends of justice have been thwarted by expression of public opinion, and can imagine that Judge Mc-Lean has pursued a wise and just policy in suppressing all public evidence until the arguments

shall be presented to the jury.

We take the following from the Columbian. This paper, although feeling itself aggrieved, by what considers Judge McL.'s unauthorized course, has the manliness and integrity to refute any calumny published to his prejudice :

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"JUDGE MCLEAN—ANOTHER INJUNCTION.—It is rumored in this city, that Judge McLean has made an order that no telegraphic lines within the jurisdiction of the United States court, shall communicate any information whatever, until the close of the Martha Washington case.

"There is no foundation whatever, that we can learn, for this rumor—but it is generally credited, because such a step, on the part of his honor, is not an unexpected one.

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In consequence of the prohibition we are una ole to continue to report the progress of the trial.

Interesting from the Sandwich Islands. Our dates from Honolulu are to the 27th of Au-

committee appointed to consider the peti

The committee appointed to consider the petition for the removal of the ministers, Judd and Armstrong, reported on the 15th of August adversely to the petition.

The popular feeling, particularly among the foreigners, who are almost unanimous, appear to run high against the missionaries. The Polynesian defends them; the Argus opposes. The Polynesian charges the opposition with a desire to overthrow all the "penal laws." The opposition denies the charge, and say that the express enactments of the missionaries, to which they are principally opposed, are those to enforce the outward observance of religious ceremonies, which do not make the people better but only hypocritical. The missionaries appear to be securely scated in their official positions.

The papers are almost entirely filled with articles, editorial and communicated, on the conduct of the missionaries.

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The manufacture of salt is becoming important The manufacture of sait is becoming important.

The commissioners of public health in Honolulu made the following report for the week ending August 26th. The number of new cases of small pox which have been reported during the past week for the island of Oahu are 374; the number week for the island of Cahu are 374; the number of deaths reported in the same time, 103. From the other islands the new cases reported are 162; deaths, 102. The number of cases remaining in Honolulu this day are 45. Total cases reported, 4,495. Total deaths, 1,626.

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A comet was discovered on the evening of the 19th, at an altitude of about ten or twelve degrees above the horizon, and perhaps twelve degrees north of the sun's course. When first discovered its trail appeared some forty-five degrees in length and have bright and have increased in length. about ten degrees. On Thursday evening, (the 25th,) it set ten minutes to eight o'clock, and is approaching the sun so rapid that it is now less clear and will probably be visible only for a few nights onger.-Polynesian, Aug. 27.

The Expedition to Sonora. The Alta California says: There is some degree of interest, and more of curiosity manifested on the part of the more of curiosity manifested on the part of the public, in the movements of the supposed leaders of the supposed secret expedition to Sonora, of which a great deal has been said, and of which there is little known. The sudden and unexpected return of a small party of gentlemen who visited Guaymas a few months since, for the supposed purpose of arranging the preliminaries for the reception of the expedition, revived popular attention to the subject. The authorities are the reception of the expedition, revived popular attention to the subject. The authorities are watchful, but find nothing suspicious. The gentlemen presumed to be at the head of the movement are, in the meantime, quietly pursuing their ordinary occupations, and if they are organizing an expedition, they are very judicious about it. It is said the party will sail in the course of two or

Serious Accident at Richmond.-Early on Wednesday morning, at Richmond, Virginia, six large derricks, stationed on the ship lock, erecting there for connecting the dock of the Kanawha company with the James river, gave way and fell into the lock. The timbers in falling struck eight or nine men engaged on the works, by which six were seriously wounded, one, it is supposed, fatal-ly. The injured are as follows: William McShay had his right leg broken near the knee; John Sul-livan has a broken thigh; Michael Halley, one of his hips horribly crushed; Jerry Sullivan (1st) in-jured badly, having a limb broken; Patrick Hig-gins had his left arm broken; while Jerry Sulli-van, (2d,) Thomas Wall, Patrick Donovan, and an-

van, (2d.) Thomas Wall, Patrick Donovan, and another man, were slightly injured.

But, worst of all, William Shea, a laborer, was literally crushed to atoms. He was caught between the arm and the upright, and, in this condition, precipitated from the bank to the pit, crushing his breast and ribs, and breaking his thigh. When relieved from his perilous position he appeared to be dead, but somewhat revived, though but little hopes are entertained of his recovery. His internal injuries are severe. Mr. Mahoney, the superintendent, made a very narrow escape by iumping.

The First .Whaler of the Season. American whale ship Polar Star, Captain Hollis arrived at Honolulu, on the 24th inst, from the Kober next, the price of board will be \$2.50 a day, and \$7.00 a week for meals.

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The Late Shooting Case. EXAMINATION OF David O. Brown for shooting Wat H. Smith.—
The examination of D. O. Brown, charged with
shooting W. H. Smith, with intent to kill, on Sarurday last, took place before the police court yesday. We have before given the particulars of the

The testimony went to show that Mrs. Smith was previously the wife of the defendant, that she obtained a divorce from him on last Friday week. Previous to obtaining a divorce from him (the grounds of which was a gross neglect of duty) she had been in a very destitute condition, brought to it by the defendant's conduct. That Mr. Smith had been kind to her, and rented a house for her and boarded with her last week.

On Saturday morning defendant came to the house where she was living, and requested to see her. Mr. Smith let him in. He conversed with her, and from his excited manner and threatening language he alarmed them both. Smith then put him out of the house, when he placed a pistol at the breast of S. and fired, the ball lodging against the rib, inflicting a slight wound. Mr. S. was engaged to be married to Mrs. Brown, and had taken out a license before the difficulty. On the Sunt a license before the difficulty. On the Sun-y following they were married. Mrs. Smith, in giving her testimony, asked per-

Mrs. Smith, in giving her testimony, asked permission of the court to state the circumstances of the case, which was granted. She then related in a most truthful manner the treatment she had received from Brown, and said that Mr. Smith had been her only friend; between her and Mr. Smith there had existed only a friendly and kindly intercourse up to the time of their marriage.

The court, after reviewing the testimony, held Brown in the sum of \$1,000, to appear and answer the charge at the next term of the criminal court. We have not learned whether he gave the required bail.—Cin. Columbian.

Wild Sports of Chicago.—Yesterday evening, about 5 o'clock, says the Tribune of Friday, an ox, which was about to be offered as a sacrifice to the about 5 o'clock, says the Tribune of Friday, an ox, which was about to be offered as a sacrifice to the carniverous appetites of our citizens, at a slaughter-house in the southern part of the city, suddenly took it into his head that his race on earth was not yet fully run, and just as the fatal blow was about to be struck, broke loose from his fastenings, and made a bold rush for liberty and the door. The executioner struck at him with an axe, just as he cleared the door, severely wounding him in the leg. This rendered him perfectly furious, and charging furiously at his opponents, he cleared the way before him, and entered the field of war in Michigan avenue. Here his pursuers surrounded him, and commenced to fire upon him. Having nothing but shot guas, the wounds he received did not for some time disable him, and he frequently cleared the field of action by repeated charges, which drove all before him, to take refuge behind fences, barricades, &c. He at last was despatched, and fell upon the scene of his exploits, covered with blood, dust, and glory.

Curious.—In digging a well for the use of the Pacific railroad company, at Franklin, a few days since, at the distance of thirty feet below the surface of the earth, the men came upon large limbs of trees, which seemed to have been there for ages. The soil in which they were found was black and rich, and had a very strange and offensive smell. Until recently, where Franklin is now located, was covered with immense forest trees, which must have been growing for many years.—St. Louis Republican.

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St. Lonis Republican.
Curious enough; but it is not the only case of
the sort which has occurred. About sixteen years
ago, in digging a well in the town of Peru, Ia., the
workmen came upon the top of a tree some five
or six feet below the surface of the earth, and
finally came to the trunk, which they followed
down to the very roots, so that the entire tree, in
a partially decomposed state, was taken onto of the a partially decomposed state, was taken out of the well before it was finished. The trunk seemed to have been covered with earth while standing in an erect position, and this must have occurred hun-dreds of years ago, as a large growth of timber had

cumstance will be remembered by the "oldest in-habitants" of that prosperous young city to the present day.—Paducah Democrat.

Death by Hydrophobia. Simon Henry Hopkins, of Cranston, was bitten by his own dog, supposed to be rabid, in June last. The dog went off, after biting his master, and was not afterwards heard from. The wound, which was on one of the fingers of his left hand, did not heal; but after the fingers of his left hand, did not heal; but after the lapse of several weeks, little apprehension was full on accounted it. About ten days ago, Mr. Hopkins went to visit his brother, in Foster, near the Connecticut line. On Thursday last, he was taken sick. Spasms, and other indications of hydrophobia, succeeded, and on Sunday night he died. He was, we believe, about thirty years of age, and was generally respected. Mr. H. filled several important stations in the church and society with which he was connected and in the village in which he lived. He had been superintendent of the South Providence Union Sabbath school for some considerable time, where his loss will be severely felt.—Tribune.

Accident on the Long Island Railroad. train on its way to Brooklyn, to which was attached two passenger cars filled with Brooklyn policemen, on their return from a target excursion at Jamaica, broke the axle of the forward car, throwing both off the track, and in that way they were dragged for some distance before the engineer could be no-tified of the difficulty. The platform and wheels of the cars were torn off, and the bottom of the rear car was completely demolished, bundling the pas-sengers one on top of the other, and yet, wonderful

to relate, no one received any serious injury.

We learned at first that the arms of several the men were broken; this report subsequently turned out to be only their fire arms, detached pieces of their muskets having been found strewed upon the track. The accident took place at Wood Haven, and caused a delay on the road of several hours; the passengers going east were compel to change cars.—N. Y. Herald, 27th.

Suspected Foul Play.-Some excitement was Suspected Foul Play.—Some excitement was produced on the pier and among the police this morning, by the discovery of a quantity of blood on the pier, above the "Cut." An examination of the premises being made, it was found that there was a streak of blood leading in the direction of the river, and that the ground had the appearance of a man being dragged along on its surface. Means were forthwith adopted to ascertain if a man had been thrown off the pier, by "dragging" the river. We have not, however, heard the result. In connection with this announcement, we sult. In connection with this announcement, we may as well state that we have frequently heard may as well state that we have frequently heard complaints that this section of the city has never been properly guarded—that it is daugerous for any one to pass along the pier after night-fall. Owing to the limited number of the police stationed in that district, it is impossible for them to even visit that locality.—Albany Argus, Oct. 20.

Fatal Explosion.—On Tuesday morning two boilers in the Manchester Print Works, in Smith-field, exploded, killing two boys, named Patrick Maguire and Mathew McCabe. There were about Magnire and Mathew McCabe. There were about one hundred persons at work in the building at the time, and it is surprising that no more were killed or injured. The engine room was almost completely demolished, and it is estimated that the amount of damage done by injury to the building and destruction of goods, will amount to about \$15,000. The works are owned by Mr. Theodore Schroeder, who will undoubtedly immediately proceed to work the damage and the proceed to the control of the ceed to repair the damages sustained. The engi-neer has been for a number of years employed in neer has been for a number of years employed in the works, and is regarded as a careful and atten-tive man, and the accident we must therefore pre-sume to have resulted from causes beyond his foresight or control.—Prov. Post, 26th.

Suit for a Negro.—The owners of the steamer Arabia have been sued by a Mr. Johnson, who was a passenger on that boat, for the sum of one thousand dollars. The matter in litigation is thus: thousand dollars. The matter in litigation is thus:
On the previous trip of the Arabia from this city to
St. Louis, Johnson was a passenger, and had several negroes on board, one of the latter, a likely
mulatto boy, ten or eleven years of age, while forward, near the boilers, accidentally feil or stepped
overboard, and was drowned. Johnson now brings
suit against the owners of the boat for his value,
alleging that the boy was engaged, or had been
engaged, in removing wood on the boat by order
of the mate, and that in carrying out the order he
lost his life. The matter has gone into court, and
will be tried in February. ost his life. The moure, will be tried in February.

[Louisville Courier, 21st.

Marshal's Office. New York .- Six of the marshar's Office, New York.—Six of the crew of the Bremen bark Charlotte were on Tuesday brought up by Captain Rakilewitz, of the private river police, on a warrant from the judge obtained by the Bremen consul, charged with having knocked off duty on Monday morning, and also assaulted the mate. Committed for examination

The weight of a Ton of Coal,-A number o the coal dealers of Philadelphia have resolved to give but two thousand pounds to the ton, instead of twenty-two hundred and forty pounds. The Ledger thinks that as this is a reduction of more than one-tenth the amount the public have been receiving, the price ought to be correspondingly reduced.

Matest Intelligence.

[From the Baltimore Patriot.]
Loss of a Baltimore Vessel.

Shipment of Treasure from California.

The amount of gold dust taken by the P. M. S. John L. Stenbers, was

Judge McLean -Considerable exciter

Ancient Silver Mines. The Lancaster (Pa

Ancient Silver Mines.—The Lancaster (Pa.)
Whig gives a long and interesting account of the
recent opening and exploration of a mine of argentiferous galena in Pequea valley, Lancaster
county, which was known and worked prior to the
revolutionary war. The old shafts have been
cleaned out by direction of some Philadelphia capitalists, and the ore assayed by Dr. Fahnestock, of

L. L.—The investigation of the circumstances connected with this atrocity was continued on Saturday last. At the adjournment of the court, it was announced that the evidence for the prosecution was closed. We have not yet heard the verdict of the jury, but it was thought it would be in favor of committing the two persons now in

Another Building in the Park.-The New

feet in breadth, in the Park, west of the new City Hall, to extend within twenty feet of Broadway, for

the use of courts, public offices, &c. The commis sioners of repairs and supplies was directed to re port the cost of the erection of such a building.

Bad Instruction.- A woman was arrested

New York, on Tuesday, for inducing a child to steal. The little girl was caught in the act. She was of respectable parents, and after a moral lec-ture from the magistrate, was discharged. The

The U. S. Mail Schooner, Emma A. Henning, was wrecked and lost last week in the gulf of Mexico. The passengers and crew were taken on board the bark Cleolia, and have arrived in safety

The U.S. ship Powhattan reached Borneo on the ninth of July last, and on the tenth Capt. McCluhey, her commander, visited the Sultan in his capital, where the following day they exchanged

the ratification of a treaty made between the Su tan and the United States a year or two ago.

Mr. Carl Eckart, who was leader of the or-

Com. Perry did not succeed in his negocia-

Gilman's Liquid Hair Dye is the only arti-

cle now used in this city. Gentlemen who wear whiskers or mustachios of a gray or reddish hue, wishing to attend a ball or party, can appear in a suit of black, by devoting one additional minute at their toilet in using the very celebrated article

which heads this notice. Prepared by Z. D. GIL. MAN, Chemist, Washington city.—Phil. Ledger.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF HATS AND CAPS

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A Curled-brim Hats have just been received, which, for grace, durability, and cheapness, cannot

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BOSTON, Oct. 28.—Information has been received here of the total loss of the schooner Manchester, of Baltimore, for Kingston, Jamaica. She was wrecked in a gale oil Caricoes Reef, on the 1st inst. Her mate and six of the crew arrived here this morning from Turks Island. It is believed the vessel and cargo, both of which are a total loss, were insured. Whether any lives were lost is not stated.

At the same rate the shipment for the next three months will be...... 11,171,837 Great Fire at Providence-Loss of \$500,000 Great Fire at Providence—Loss of \$500,000.

Providence, (R. I.,) Oct. 27.—A great fire occurred here last night, about 11 o'clock. It broke out in the Howard block, on Westminster street, which was composed of ten buildings, and was the finest in the State. It was entirely destroyed. The flames communicated to the Museum, which was also destroyed, and the two-story wooden building, adjoining the Museum, was greatly injured by the falling of the Museum wall. The three story wooden block was likewise consumed. The fire extended back to Exchange place, sweeping the entire square, and destroying a number of wooden buildings. The total loss is estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000. Amount of insurance not ascertained. Total shipment by steamers for 1853...\$55,859,188 During the year 1852 was shipped..... 45,559,177 Coal Transportation .- The board of director Coal Transportation.—The board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio Roilroad have recently taken some action in regard to the transportation of coal in which our citizens are interested. It appears that they have determined to advance the charge hereafter for transportation to Baltimore fifty cents per ton, thus making \$2.25, instead of \$1.75 as formerly. The charge from Piedmont will be twenty-five cents additional, or \$2.50 to Baltimore. The reason alleged for the advance is, that the present rates are inadequate to remuner. that the present rates are inadequate to remuner ate the company, the actual cost of transportation being as much as the price of freights.—Cumber land Telegraph.

The Election in Minnesota Burralo, Oct. 26.—The election in Minnesota for Congressmen, members of the legislature, and county officers, came off on Tuesday. Henry M. Rice, democrat, was elected by a large majority to Congress, over Alexander Wilkin, whig, The emocrats have a large majority both in the coun-

An Ungrateful Thlef.—Thursday morning, the 26th, an individual, of rather dilapidated appearance, presented himself at the door of a citizen of Utica, craving something to eat, and enforcing his request by a most pitiful tale of poverty and distress. The lady of the house took pity on him, gave him a comfortable meal, and sent him on his way rejoicing. After his departure, it was discovered he had taken with him a finger-ring belonging to his benefactress, which had been accidentally laid in his sight. cil and in the House.

The whigs elected their sheriff in Saint Paul, and several of the minor officers. Vermont Legislature. MONTPELIER, Oct. 27.—The balloting for gov

ernor was resumed to-day. On the first ballot Fairbanks received 102; Robinson 117; Brainard, freesoil, blank. On the second ballot Fairbanks 104; Robinson 116; Brainard 17.

Judge McLeau.—Considerable excitement prevailed in Cincianati, yesterday, owing to Judge McLean's order probibiting the publication of the proceedings in the "Martha Washington" trial. The daily Sun set the order at defiance, and published a full report on Tuesday mor ing; whereupon, yesterday, Judge McLean ordered the Sun reporter out of court, and the proprietor of that journal threatens to bring a civil suit against the judge. Markets.

Markets.

New York, Oct. 28, P. M.—The stock market closed quiet to-day. Money unchanged. Exchange on London 9\(\frac{1}{2}\) 0 premium. Nothing done in government stocks. Sales of Canton at 25\(\frac{1}{2}\); Erie 74\(\frac{1}{2}\); Long Island, no sales; Reading 73; Cumberland coal 34\(\frac{1}{2}\); New Creek, no sales; Morris canal, no sales; Nicaragua 22\(\frac{1}{2}\).

The flour market is steady and slightly firmer. Receipts increasing. Sales of 10,000 bbls. at \(\frac{5}{2}\) 37 (\(\frac{3}{2}\)\$6 43 to \(\frac{5}{2}\) 5 for State; southern quiet—small sales at \(\frac{5}{2}\)\$6 \$\(\frac{6}{2}\)\$7. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Wheat firmer—sales of 40,000 bushels at 140 (\text{@142} cents for southern red. to 156 (\text{@157} cents for prime white Michigan. Receipts and supply increasing. Corn dull—sales of 10,000 bushels at 75 (\text{@78} cents for white and mixed; yellow 70 cents. Oats and rye unchanged.

Provisions dull—sales of 150 bbls. mess pork at \(\frac{5}{1}\)6 37 (\text{@\$16} 50. The cotton market is firm, with an active shipping demand. The advance of the week has been \(\frac{1}{2}\) cents. Sales reach about 15,000 bules. Whisky in barrels, 31\(\frac{1}{2}\)6 32 cents.

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—The stock market Somewhat firmer. Breadstuffs present no change. Sales of shipping flour at \$6.37@\$6.50. Rye flour and corn meal unchanged. Wheat steady, but without change—sales of red at 133@135, white do. 140 cents. Corn—yellow, 77@78; white, 76@77 cents. Oats, 44 cents.

Amusements.

York Board of Aldermen have adopted a report in favor of erecting another building, one hundred and seventy-five feet in length and one hundred ODD FELLOWS HALL. MONDAY, OCTOBER 31. evening during the week, and Wednesda and Saturday afternoons. T. BISHOP'S Serio-comic, Pictorial Songs and Scenes,
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d for Europe, in the Humboldt, on Satur-Tuive committee of the PRESIDENT'S MOUNT-ED GUARD take great pleasure in announcing to their numerous friends, the military, and the citi-zens generally, that they will have the honor of giving their first "GRAND BALL," on Tuesday day. Mr. Eckart was induced to leave this country, having received the appointment of orchestral leader of the Royal Opera House, at Munich. giving their first "GRAND BALL," on Tuesday evening, November 1st, at Jackson Hall, when they pledge themselves that nothing shall be left undone to make it "the Ball of the season." The supper and refreshments will be "done up" by experienced caterers, (Columbus & Sons.) and Prosperi's celebrated Military and Cotillon Bands "will be thar" to delight those who "trip it on the light. Methodist Episcopal Church South, Eighth street, between H and I.

The Rev. A. G. Brown will preach in this church on to-morrow (Sabbath) morning at 11 o'clock.

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3-3tif. [Balt. Sun.] The Military are requested to appear in fu uniform.

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NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.

Professor Lewis H. Steine, M. D., will deliver the introductory to the annual course of lectures in this institution at 12 o'clock, on Monday, the 31st October, in the amphitheatre of the Washington Infirmary.
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Oct 29-d&cpt31st. THE UNDERSINGED, PROPRIETORS

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For the Washington Sentinel.

LATEST BY THE NIAGARA.

The Russians were in active motion. General anders had arrived in camp, and the troops were Lunders had arrived in camp, and the troops were put in motion up the river.

Fifteen battalious of infantry, and thirty pieces of artillery, had marched through Bucharest. It was reported that Prince Gottschakoff had annexed the principalities, having formally notified the Hospodars that Prince Menschikoff would in future administer the Russian government.

All the Russian officials have left Constantinople. Thirty thousand troops under a French commander

Thirty thousand troops under a French commander and been sent to the Bosnia frontier, to watch the novements of Prince Daniel, of Montenegro, who

movements of Prince Daniel, of Montenegro, who was again arming. It was rumored that the Porte had appointed the Hungarian generals, Dembinski and Klapka to high commands

high commands
It was also rumored that Prussia, by the advice
of the British minister, had rejected the overtures
of Russia, to arm against the Sultan.

England.—The Queen had returned to London
The ministers had all re-assembled.
Parliament would not be convoked unless matters were more threatening.
The peace conference was in session at Edinburgh. Cobden, Bright, Burritt, and Sturge were

The manufacturers of Sheffield have mer ized the government against war.

The Japan Squadron.—By the overland India mail intelligence has been received that Commodore Perry's squadron reached Japan on the eighth of July, and left on the seventeenth. He vas well received, but all negotiations were post oned until next spring.

Italy.—Formal complaints have been made by the Pope respecting Father Gavazzi's movements

Anti-Coalition Movement

Boston, Oct. 28.—The anti-coalisin democratic convention for Middlesex county, met at Concord yesterday, and repudiating all connexion with the freesoilers, nominated a separate senatorial ticket. They passed no resolutions regarding national

Collision at Sea.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The captain and three of the crew of the schooner Pledge, of Provincetown, before reported as having been run down by the Dutch ship Donan, arrived here to-day. Five of the crew of the Pledge, who were below at the time, were lost. Cholera on shipboard.

Boston, Oct. 28.—The remaining emigrants wh escaped the cholera on board the ship Sagada-hok left for the west this morning. Whole fami-lies were swept away by sickness on board the

Arrival of the Niagara. Boston, Oct. 28, 2 P. M.—The steamer Niagara rom Halifax, is now coming up the harbor.

Destructive Fire.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Oct. 28.—The fruit and oyster packing establishment of J. V. Pratt was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$2,000—which is covered insurance

Buffalo, Oct. 28 .- The steamer Southerner bound down with a cargo of produce, went ashore this morning below Ashtabula, and immediately broke up. Nothing is known as to the fate of her crew and passengers.

Boston, Oct. 28.—Fears are entertained that the steam-tug Ajax, of New York, foundered in the dreadful gale of Monday last. She was seen off Chatham on Monday noon, since which time nothing has been heard of her. She had on board twelve men, among whom were Captain Timothy Baker, a coast-pilot, and Wm. Skidmore, a Huri-

gate pilot.

The steamer seen going into Provincetown yesterday is supposed to be a United States surveying steamer.

The gale on Monday at St. Johns, N. B., is said

The gale on Monday at St. Johns, N. B., is said to have been the most fearful experienced during the season. Many vessels with valuable cargoes were driven ashore. The schooner Maria, of St. Johns, with a cargo valued at \$25,000, weat on the rocks and broke to pieces. Her crew were rescued by the life-boat of the steamer Eastern City. The ship President, of Boston, previously reported wrecked, would prove a total loss. Thirteen of her crew were still on board—all attempts to rescue them having failed.

SECOND DISPATCH.

New York, Oct. 28.—The steamship Ohio, from Aspinwall, arrived here this evening. It brings \$928,000 as freight, and \$200,000 in the hands of passengers, and the United States mails. The Ohio left Aspinwall on the 18th inst. hteen deserters from the U. S. Ship Colum bus have been arrested on the Mosquito coast, where they had been creating a disturbance. They

were carried to Aspinwall in irons.

James Foley, a passenger on the Illinois, was murdered at a native ranch near the river Car-The Peruvian government have promised full satisfaction for the outrage at the Chincha islands, but Mr. Clay, being dissatisfied with the course of that government, has referred the matter to the government of the United States.

Don Domingo Elias has escaped from Lima nd joined Flores in Ecuador, who was contemplating another expedition.

Australia.—Dates from Melbourne to August
3d have been received. There is a great want of
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To the senators and members of Congress from

Virginia. Sep 21-1yeod.

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